

Around-the-clock closure at US 2/Rice Rd, April 1-6*



Plan now to avoid lengthy backups and delays

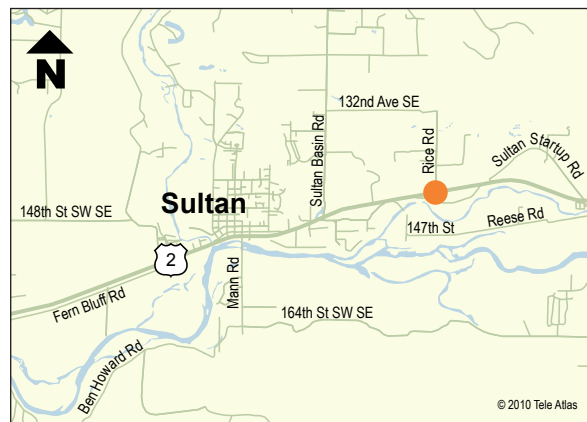


Crews widen US 2 near the Rice Road intersection.

We're almost ready to open the new roundabout at US 2 and Rice Road to traffic. But before we do, we need to **reduce the highway to a single lane for five days** while we build the center island and driving lanes of the roundabout and put down the first layer of asphalt. Starting at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 1, we'll use flaggers and a pilot car to alternate westbound and eastbound vehicles through the work zone. At 6 a.m. Friday, April 6, we'll reopen the highway and open the new roundabout to drivers.



A look at the Rice Road/US 2 intersection prior to construction.



Expect delays

If you live in the area or travel this stretch of US 2 on a regular basis, we need your help. Cross-state travelers can choose alternate routes like US 97 and I-90. Local drivers can work from home or change work schedules to avoid heavy traffic in the afternoon. If drivers don't shift their trips or find alternate routes, we expect **two-mile backups and delays of up to an hour and a half** in the afternoon and evening.

** This work is highly weather dependent. If the forecast shows consistent heavy rain, we'll have to reschedule. Use our online tools to stay in the loop.*

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